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Figure 7 is a perspective view of a band-shaped heating element.

Please amend the fifth full paragraph on page 5 of the specification to read as follows:

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In accordance with an embodiment, the resistor heating elements are spiral elements mounted in ceramic tubes on the outer surface of the ceramic material 3 that comprises said channel 1. It is this embodiment that is illustrated in Fig. 2 by circles 16, 17 and in Fig. 6.

Please amend the sixth full paragraph on page 5 of the specification to read as follows:

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In accordance with another embodiment, the resistor heating elements are band-shaped resistor elements that are mounted at the outer surface of the ceramic material 3 that comprises said channel 1. This embodiment is illustrated in Fig. 1 by elements 24-29 and in Fig. 7.

#### REMARKS

Appended hereto is an Attachment that shows the amended paragraphs of the specification with the additions underlined, to show the changes that were made to the specification as it was amended in the Preliminary Amendment.